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Admiral Olsen reference request that he give a five-minute talk on CIA to a Navy class of about 25 students. Approval given.

General Sibert reference [redacted]

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[redacted] The Deputy Director will discuss the matter further with Director. Also mentioned the subject to Mr. Doherty, FBI, and stated that the Director would request Mr. Hoover's comments on the matter.

Captain [redacted] reference USCIB.

Col. Edwards reference security file on [redacted] stated that clearance would be approved but that he believed the Deputy Director should be cognizant of information contained in file; and that he would permit the Asst. Dir for SO to see file.

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Attended briefing by Latin American Branch Chief, SO, Mr. [redacted]

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Col. [redacted]

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Mr. John Davies, State, advised that [redacted] had asked [redacted] to tell Mr. Weisman (deputy to Mr. Saltzman, chairman of the SANACC Sub-Committee on Special Studies and Evaluations) to "have the whole matter dropped". This is in connection with discussion between Deputy Director and Mr. Davies on 17 February.

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Mr. Tharp, OSO, advised that there was no old OSS file on [redacted] applicant. (Mr. [redacted] was in to see the Director today.)

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Requested Mr. [redacted] to furnish two maps -- 1 of U.S. and another of the World (approx. 30 x 36)

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Col. Babbitt reference inclusion of brief item in Daily Summary concerning radio reports of Democratic People's Government of Korea and possible location of new capitol.

Captain [ ] reference movement of former Nuclear Energy Group to another area---move necessitates a move of certain of OCD activities. Capt. [ ] will discuss with Exec for A&M.

Furnished copy of Memo to Asst Dir SO dtd 28 October 1946 signed by Exec to Director to Col. Galloway for forwarding to Mr. [ ] Asst. Gen Counsel at his discretion. (Memo concerns submission of area activity estimates by SO to the Projects Review Committee.)

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Lt. Col. E. J. Treacy, G-2, reference draft of Memo from Gen. [ ] to Commanding General, U. S. Army, Republic of Panama, concerning

[ ]

The Deputy Director stated that he would draft a proposed memo for General [ ] which would be acceptable to CIA and forward it to Col. Treacy.

Captain [ ] reference inspection report of SO station by I&S; report should have been forwarded to Director thru Exec Director rather than to the Asst Director for SO.

The Deputy Director handed proposed enabling legislation to the Director.

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Attended special presentation by hypnotist.

Mr. John Davies, State, inquired if the service secretaries were apprised of the fact that the SANACC Sub-Committee on Special Studies and Evaluations (on psychological warfare activities) was to be dissolved. Director will check with Exec Secy of NSC.

Personnel Branch, A&M, advised that [ ] had been offered a job with Special Funds; applicant was to indicate today whether or not she was interested. 25X1

Col. Galloway reference I&S inspections of SO stations and activities. 25X1

Capt. McCollum reference Army statement of concurrence on [ ]  
The Deputy Director checked with Col. Ennis, G-2, concerning his statement of concurrence and it was agreed that it was only necessary to use the first sentence of the Army concurrence.

Advised Lt. Col. Treacy, G-2, that draft of proposed memo for General [ ] signature was being forwarded via officer courier. 25X1

Admiral Olsen reference movement of certain OCD activities to permit move of NEG to South Building. Discussion of difficulties with Captain [ ] and Col. [ ] 25X1

Captain McCollum reference [ ] and his desire to discuss certain basic intelligence problems with Capt. [ ]. Stated that Col. [ ] had been talking with Army Intelligence. 25X1

Reference the fact that Under Secretary State Atchison had retained proof copy of our Situation Report on Turkey and had used certain portions of the report when appearing before Congress in connection with aid for Greece and Turkey early last year. Reports have now been received that State has prepared their report on foreign aid and submitted it to the Bureau of the Budget and the report contains additional verbatim quotations from the Situation Report. However, there is no mention as to source. Deputy Director will call this to the attention of the Director.

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Lt. Col. Everett A. Hansen, MID, Rm 5D484 Pentagon, and [redacted]  
[redacted] -- to pay respects and to seek assistance and  
discussion of basic intelligence requirements; will talk with Capt.  
[redacted] Basic Intel Group, ORE.

General Sibert reference report picked up by FBIB that the Chinese  
Communists have accused the Chinese Nationalists of using mustard  
gas.

Request consideration be given to furnishing the Branch Managers of  
Interagency Offices with copy of DCID 4/1 - National Intelligence  
Objectives; was requested to state his request in written memo  
and that consideration would be given.

Inquired of developments with relation to [redacted]

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Asked if a directive would be issued on the type of material  
which could be sent to the Field Offices. Was informed that the  
Director had not signed the statement prepared by the Deputy  
and indicated that OCD had been asked to handle. The Deputy  
will query Asst. Director, OCD, regarding the Director's instructions.

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Mr. Doherty, FBI---received from Deputy Director the letter to Mr. Hoover  
requesting comments on the proposed alien interrogation unit.

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With Director, Captain [ ] and Mr. [ ] OSD.

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Attended briefing by SO Branch Chief, Mr. Rozitski, on U.S.S.R.

Mr. [ ] ICAPS, reference publication of unclassified list of committees on which State Department has membership--having particular reference to IAC.

With Director--considering proposed enabling legislation.

Mr. John Davies, State, was advised that Admiral Souers had notified the Secretaries that the SANACC sub-committee considering p.w. activities was to be dissolved.

Col. [ ] and Captain [ ] reference Nuclear Energy program--production aspects. Deputy Director stated that the initial flow of material should be directly to NEG; NEG will screen and pass on everything possible to ORE for evaluation. ORE will be responsible for production for dissemination to other agencies with the exception of AEC.

Captain [ ] and Col. [ ] concerning draft of proposed program for cooperation between RDB and CIA in Scientific Field.

Personnel Branch, A&M, advised that [ ] applicant, had declined offer made by SO Special Funds; stated that she was accepting a Foreign Service offer with State Department.

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Col. [ ] reference future assignment--personal.

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Director's Weekly Staff Conference cancelled.

Director appeared before the Armed Services Committee--budget, enabling legislation, etc.

General Sibert concerning briefing by OO branch chiefs, and visit to various offices by Director, Deputy Director and Executive Director.

Reference request for copy of DCID 4/1 to be furnished to inter-agency offices.

Captain McCollum concerning the proposed Program of Cooperation between RDB and CIA in the Scientific Field. The Deputy Director requested that he make comments on the draft prepared by the Deputy and return, without discussing the draft with Chief, Scientific Branch.

Mr. [ ] SO, reference subject to be discussed between Mr. Ravndal, Director General, Foreign Service, State Department, and the Director.

Captain [ ] reference letter from Army Security Agency concerning "cooperation". Deputy Director suggested the letter be endorsed to OSO.

Briefed Mr. [ ] on the [ ] letter which had been prepared several months ago by [ ] and explained why we had never answered the letter.

Introduced Mr. [ ] to Mr. John Davies, State, and we discussed the channels of coordination between the State Department Information Program and our P.W. activities.

Requested the Security file on [ ] former employee.

General Sibert concerning his memorandum suggesting a change in method of handling material from General [ ] particularly the Soviet Press extracts. Deputy Director explained that General [ ] had replied to the Director's letter on the subject, stating that a detailed reply would be forthcoming shortly. Deputy Director requested no change be made pending receipt of letter from General [ ]

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General Sibert reference additional translators for Documents Branch and FEIB.

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Captain [ ] reference SO Staff Conference Thursday morning. The Deputy Director would like to attend.

Director returned security file on [ ] and concurred in Deputy Director's recommendation that subject's activities be observed closely and action suspended until positive evidence is obtained.

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General Sibert reference urgent need of credentials for interagency office personnel. Checked with Captain [ ] reference priority of material now in Reproduction; and requested highest priority on preparation of above credentials---to be ready within one week.

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Col. [ ] reference preparation of comments on SANACC 380/2--- for Director's signature.

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Mr. [ ] ICAPS, reference meeting of SANACC Sub-Committee on SSE studying psychological warfare activities; question of security of one of members. Deputy Director called Mr. John Davies, State, in this connection and also inquired if action had been taken to dissolve this sub-committee.

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Mr. [ ] reference space requirements for his activity.

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Col. [ ] reference space requirements for I&S and other shops; over-all survey of space requirements by [ ]

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